

FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 12-2004)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 53988/DBP/M521
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) N/A <b>10/521114</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/003142	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 September 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>SEAT ARRANGEMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>HOFMANN, Jochen; ANGERMUELLER, Juergen; HAAGEN, Thomas; and FISCHER, Matthias</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application <del>XXXXXX</del> (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application <del>XXXXXX</del> (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> </ol>		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <b>EV351241998US</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		
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<p>24. The following fees are submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td>Applicant use</td> <td>Office use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....</td> <td>\$500.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></td> <td><b>\$1000.00</b></td> <td>\$</td> <td><b>\$1,000.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00	Applicant use	Office use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....	\$200.00	\$	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....	\$500.00	\$	\$500.00	<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	\$	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).																						
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Total claims	36 - 20 =	16	x \$50.00	\$	<b>\$800.00</b>																	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00 \$ <b>\$0.00</b>																						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.																						
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$ <b>\$1,800.00</b>																						
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).																						
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$ <b>\$1,800.00</b>																						
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + \$ <b>\$40.00</b>																						
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <b>\$1,840.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is _____.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>03-1728</b>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>																						
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